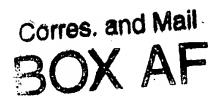


## S&H Form: (12/04) Attorney Docket No. 826.1411D4 **Application Number** 09/755,046 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date January 8, 2001 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Yutaka KATSUYAMA Inventor 2623 Group Art Unit AMOUNT ENCLOSED **Examiner Name** 120.00 FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) **Highest Number CLAIMS AS** Number Claims Remaining **AMENDED** After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Calculations Rate **TOTAL CLAIMS** X \$ 50.00 =20 = 0.00 INDEPENDENT 6 = X \$ 200.00 = 0.00 6 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 5, 2005, petition is hereby 120.00 made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 120.00 Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 120.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT X Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** $\boxtimes$ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name J. Randall Beckers Reg. No. 30,358 Signature Date

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2623

Docket No.: 826.1411D4

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka KATSUYAMA

Serial No. 09/755,046

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 6749

Filed: January 8, 2001

Examiner: Yon Couso

For: RULED LINE EXTRACTING APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING RULED LINE FROM

NORMAL DOCUMENT IMAGE AND METHOD THEREOF

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF** 

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on January 5, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 5, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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